of J & K has long been a part of Government policy regarding J&K.

(b) The mandate given to both Shri K.C. Pant and Shri N. N. Vohra is to have a dialouge with representatives of all walks of life in the State of Jammu and Kashmir to elicit their views as part of efforts at moving towards peace and normalcy.

Solution of Ayodhya issue outside court jurisdiction

316. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are pursuing a solution to Ayodhya issue outside court jurisdiction;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to resolve the issue at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government is firmly of the view that Ayodhya dispute can be resolved, either through mutual agreement among all the parties concerned or through the verdict of the judiciary. Therefore pending judicial verdict, the Government will continue to facilitate all attempts to find an amicable resolution of the dispute.

Ban on religious institutions in border areas

†317. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of places of worship and other institution are being constructed in areas adjacent to international border of the country; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by Government so far to keep a check on such activities and by when a complete ban will be imposed thereon?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.